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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

In re Application of:

Yasuo YODA, et al.

Application No.: 10/626,534

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017431

Confirmation No.: 1177

Examiner: Peter Lee

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: November 9, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing** in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	=	x \$25 \$50	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	=	x \$100 \$200	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

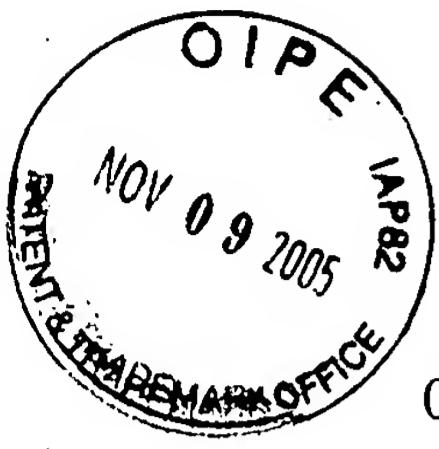


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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawing of Fig. 4, to be substituted for a previously submitted corrected sheet.

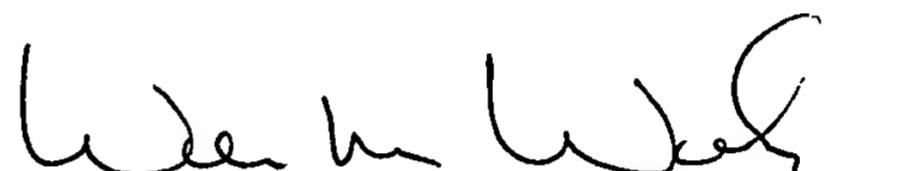
The enclosed corrected sheet shows an element of the claimed invention, i.e., a charge eliminating member 110. Given the addition of element 110, the legend "BACKGROUND ART," which was added to Figure 4 on the previously submitted corrected sheet, has been deleted.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants believe that no fee should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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